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Q19

'Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (QUAD)' is the transforming itself into a trade bloc from a military alliance, in present times - Discuss.

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Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests.

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Quad members

United States, Japan, Australia, India.

2007 / 2017

First political Quad moment; revival as China maritime pressure rose.

Malabar

Naval exercise series that came to include all four in the revival years - cooperation, not a combined fleet command.

2020 vaccine / supply-chain talk

The economic-public-goods turn the stem exaggerates into a 'trade bloc'.

RCEP / CPTPP

Actual mega-trade processes running beside Quad, not inside it.

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